

103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 231

To limit the acceptance of travel and related expenses by Members of Congress.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 1993

Mr. OBEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That clause 4 of rule XLIII is amended by  
2       designating the first paragraph as paragraph (a) and add-  
3       ing the following new paragraph (b):

4       “(b)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), a  
5       Member of the House of Representatives shall not accept  
6       payment of travel and related expenses (food and bev-  
7       erage, lodging, entertainment, hospitality) with respect to  
8       attendance at any conference, meeting, or similar func-  
9       tion, from—

1           “(A) any corporation, company, firm, partner-  
2           ship, or other for-profit business enterprise, or any  
3           submit or affiliated organization thereof;

4           “(B) any organization or corporation which  
5           maintains a political action committee; or

6           “(C) any organization or corporation registered  
7           under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of  
8           1946, or any successor statute; or any organization  
9           or corporation which employs or retains a registered  
10          lobbyist.

11          “(2) The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to—

12           “(A) travel expenses provided by any organiza-  
13           tion described in section 170(c) of the Internal Reve-  
14           nue Code;

15           “(B) travel expenses provided in connection  
16           with a fact-finding event directly related to official  
17           duties in the home state of the Member; or

18           “(C) travel expenses provided in connection  
19           with a speaking engagement of an individual Mem-  
20           ber, at a meeting organized for that purpose or at  
21           which that individual is a principal speaker.”.

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